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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/662,507  
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For: CONTAINER FOR OXIDATION DYE  
Group Art Unit: 1772  
Examiner: RAYFORD, SANDRA M.

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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The Statement of Reasons for Allowance provided at page 2 of the Notice of Allowance states that "Claim 1 covers a blow molded multilayer resin container ... which container comprises ... an oxygen barrier layer having an oxygen transmission rate of 103.mm/(m<sup>2</sup>.d.Mpa) or lower." Applicants note that this oxygen transmission rate is not recited in the claims, and Applicants therefore respectfully request that a revised Statement of Reasons for Allowance be issued without reference to subject matter not recited in the claims.

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